

The Michigan eLibrary

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MeL helps Michigan students and teachers succeed

- with ACT preparation materials
- with librarian-vetted Web sites, virtually free of advertising
- with a variety of age-appropriate learning resources and tools
- with lessons supporting our state curriculum standards and guidelines



K-6 Databases

- SIRS Discoverer Deluxe
- eLibrary Elementary
- Kids InfoBits
 - Appropriate interfaces for K-6 students
 - Encyclopedia articles, magazine articles, pictures, video, etc.



Middle School and High School Databases

- InfoTrac Junior Edition
- Infotrac Student Edition
- Newsbank
- General Reference Center Gold
- World Almanac
- Funk & Wagnall's



For Educators

- K12 Professional Collection
- ERIC
- Michigan Educators' Resource



Michigan Educators' Resource (MER)

- The Michigan Educators' Resources (MER) provides thousands of quality web sites in education tied to the state's curriculum standards.



Test Preparation

- ACT, GED, SAT, teacher certification, etc.
- Tutorials for middle school and up
 - English improvement
 - Math skills



MeL is on call

- 24 hours a day, seven days a week, to meet the information needs of Michigan residents.
- through MeLCat, a library customer in Marquette can request a book from a university in Detroit and receive it in just days!
- it's 10 p.m. on a school night and your 4th-grader announces his report on native Michigan fauna is due tomorrow!



MeL is Better

There is a vast world of information out there and the Michigan eLibrary (MeL) is superior to the resources commonly available on the World Wide Web.

- authoritative
- targeted
- mines the deep Web



Equal Access!

No matter where in Michigan you live -- or what size your community is -- the Michigan eLibrary puts the best information resources right at your fingertips.



MeL by the Numbers

- The Library of Michigan saves Michigan's libraries, schools, universities and colleges over \$193 million each year
- Michiganians viewed over 19,791,087 articles on MeL during fiscal year 2004-2005
- Over 23 million items are available in MeLCat



MeL

- Michigan Educators' Resource
- MeLCat statewide catalog
- MeL Best of the Web
- MeL Databases
- MeL Michigana (digital local histories)
- MeL Multisearch



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